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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicant(s): Satoru WAKAO Group Art Unit: 2624  
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For: IMAGE VERIFICATION APPARATUS AND IMAGE VERIFICATION METHOD

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

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Sir:

Responsive to the *Final* Office Action dated July 15, 2008 ("Office Action"),  
Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in view of the following:

**Amendments to the Specification** are reflected on page 2 of this paper;

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins  
on page 3 of this paper;

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.